

### PETER APPLIGATE PASSES AWAY IN PEACEFUL SLUMBER

News of the sudden death of Peter Appligate, who was found dead in bed at the home of his son, Clyde, in Central Point Saturday morning, February 19, will shock his many friends and acquaintances in this county and throughout the entire state.

Mr. Appligate was living temporarily at the son's Central Point home, intending to return to the Buzzard mine on Elk creek as soon as it was possible to resume work there. He had made extensive plans for this year's development and was more than usually hopeful of results. He had enjoyed good health lately and on the evening previous to his death he was well and in good spirits.

When called for breakfast Saturday morning he made no response. Investigation revealed the fact that he had gone to sleep and apparently never awakened, for there was no evidence of a movement that might have resulted from pain. His cheek lay in the palm of his right hand and he appeared to be peacefully asleep. Effort to awaken him revealed the fact that he had passed into his final rest.

Mark Appligate, his son, accompanied the remains yesterday to Drain, this state, for burial. Mrs. Appligate, the widow, who has been living in Salem for some years, was notified.

Peter Skeen Ogden Appligate, deceased, was about 64 years old. He was prominently known throughout the state, having served Oregon as state land commissioner until 1911, and also having served Jackson county officially for many years, first as county surveyor, then two terms as county recorder, and finally two terms as assessor. He was a son of Captain Jesse Appligate, the famous Oregon pioneer, of Yamhill, who, with his brothers, Lindsay Appligate of Ashland and Daniel Appligate of the Willamette Valley, came to Oregon in 1843.

Peter Appligate is survived by three sons and three daughters, besides a wife. Mark Appligate resides in Medford, Clyde in Central Point, and Jesse, Jr., at Hillsboro, near Portland. Daisy, the eldest of the three daughters, lives with her husband at Salem, where also lives Blanche, the youngest, who is unmarried and is employed in the Salem high school as a teacher of stenography, while Susie resides with her husband in Portland.

Mrs. Rachael Alford, wife of President M. L. Alford of the First National bank of this city, is a cousin of deceased, as is also Dan A. Appligate, an employe of the Wells-Fargo company at Ashland.

Peter was the last surviving son of Captain Jesse Appligate, all of whom died suddenly, as did he, of heart trouble.

### MINING REVIVAL SEEMS PROBABLE

A number of mining men have arrived in Medford during the past few days and another important party from the east is expected to arrive tomorrow. More mining talk is heard about hotel corridors and on the streets these days than has been noticeable in this valley for many years, it is said by those in close touch with mining matters.

The high price of certain precious metals believed to exist in the mountains surrounding Rogue River valley, including molybdenum and magnetite, together with the quest for gold and silver, has prompted unusual expenditure of energy and money to find them. Among those most sought in this district at this time is native quicksilver, which has risen in price since the European war began from 75 cents a pound to \$4.80. Graphite, found here in abundance, is also sought.

Southern Oregon is known to be a great mineral region. The development of these claims, some of them having been held for many years without much attention, is attracting many miners and mining men of means. Miners' implements, utensils and company equipment are being assembled for early use in the surrounding hills, to which many will go as soon as conditions will justify. Many have already gone, while the "grubstake" proposition promises to compete with party campaign issues for general attention.

Sign in a far western barroom: Genie shooting at the barkeep will cause avoid hitting mirrors. They are the largest in the state and a credit to the town.

### ST. ALBANS MINE INCORPORATES FOR MILLION CAPITAL

The St. Albans Mining & Milling company was incorporated Saturday by A. D. Hill, T. Henry Callaghan and M. A. Callaghan of this city, with a capital stock of a million shares at the par value of \$1 per share. The life period of the corporation is fifty years and its principal place of business will be Copper City, in the Blue Ledge district.

This group of claims contains twenty locations and covers an area of 400 acres. It was discovered in 1902 by members of the present company of incorporators, two years after the Blue Ledge was located, and lies adjoining that property. The area of this group is abundantly supplied with water and timber, the latter of excellent quality. It lies about 35 miles from Medford.

Over \$20,000 have been expended on development work on the St. Albans group, covering from 1000 to 1200 feet of tunnel work, exposing more than half a million tons of ore, showing as high as 10 per cent copper and from \$2 to \$15 in gold.

The company will proceed at once to provide the capital for equipping the group with a treatment plant and otherwise prepare for vigorous development. A large body of concentrating ore is now in sight.

Those who are familiar with the St. Albans group regard it as a big proposition and speak of it as having the earmarks of a coming producer. Three ledges have been opened on this property by tunnel. The ledges run north and south, with a dip to the west. The St. Albans covers these ledges for a mile in length with present locations.

The promise of a railroad through the Blue Ledge district, on the proposed line of which the St. Albans is located, has stimulated interest in that entire territory, covering an area of forty miles in length by thirty in width, including what is known as the Happy camp district.

### AUTO PARADE REVIVAL FEATURE

A big parade will be given for the benefit of the children of Medford Tuesday (tomorrow) afternoon, under the auspices of the revival evangelists and local churches now holding services at the Natatorium. One hundred automobiles will participate in the parade.

The autos and the children are requested to meet at the Natatorium at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to prepare to leave on the joy ride at 4:30. The parade will start from the Natatorium and go north to Jackson street, west to Olson, south to Fourth, west to Summit, south to Main, east on Main to Roosevelt, north to Jackson, west to Genesee, south to Sherman, east to Geneva, south to Main, west to Riverside, north to Eleventh, west to Orange north to Main, east to Riverside and Natatorium.

Thirty more autos are needed. Anyone who may have a machine to use in the parade will please report to Marion Vance.

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The historically famous elderberry tree, probably a century old, which has been a landmark in Jacksonville since the miners built their first cabins in that location sixty-five years ago, has been ruthlessly cut down and destroyed. It was on property said to be owned by C. D. Stout.

The base of this elderberry tree at the ground surface measured sixteen feet eight inches in diameter; the measurement in diameter six feet above the ground, where the lowest limbs grew, was two feet nine inches.

The body of the tree made three tiers of wood. It was four feet in diameter eighteen inches above the


ground. Its limbs were large and numerous.

During the days of the pioneer activities in the old Jacksonville mining camp experiences, this great tree with its friendly boughs, either in sunlight or rain, sheltered hundreds of otherwise shelterless trail-blazers. Hundreds of parties have camped in its protecting shade. Thousands of people have enjoyed its presence

along the highway for more than half a century.

Why this historic old tree was made the victim of the axman no one seems to know. "Woodman, spare that tree! Touch not a single bough!" should have been inscribed on its friendly old body.

A circular cut from the trunk of the tree is on exhibition at the Commercial club in this city. This cut is two feet and nine inches in diameter.



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### NEW SPRING SUITS

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### New R & G Corsets

Fashion's new silhouette suggests the new Corsets, and the question of the corset is this season more important than ever before. Lace Fronts from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Hook Fronts from \$1.00 up.

### Embroidery Bargains

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Crepes de Chine and Italian Silk Underwear.

### NEW SPRING COATS

Spring styles in Women's and Misses' Coats are now on display. Correct modes are represented in a most pleasing array. Belted and full-flare styles in a wide range of materials, including velours, poplins, serges, gabardines, duvetyne, polo cloth, tweeds, etc. Plain colors, novelty checks, plaids and stripes. Trimmings include silks, embossed leather, velvets, buttons, etc. Short and three-fourths length styles. Prices \$12.00 to \$35.00

### NEW BLOUSES

And they're beauties. You'll have to become used to some of the brilliant hues—like peach, rose, bisque, Nile and, of course, there are pink and flesh and white. The materials in these smart new blouses are mostly crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, light taffetas and candy striped crepe de chine. Pretty Tub Silks, too, are very popular.

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### New Silks and Dress Fabrics

All indications point to silk as a leading factor in women's apparel this spring. Taffetas are more in evidence than ever, especially large-plaid and wide striped patterns, with changeables and plain colors close followers. Soft tub silks, cords and the like also in splendid variety.  
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